

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

SUBCOMMITTEE ON PERSONNEL

Mr. DASCHLE. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Armed Services be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, February 13, 2002, at 9:20 a.m., in open session to receive testimony on active and reserve military and civilian personnel programs, in review of the Defense authorization request for fiscal year 2003.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

PRIVILEGE OF THE FLOOR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that privileges of the floor be granted to Lee Telega, a member of Senator CLINTON's staff, for the pendency of this legislation.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

EXECUTIVE CALENDAR

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to executive session to consider Calendar Nos. 696 and 698. I ask unanimous consent that these nominations be confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

SPECIAL PANEL ON APPEALS

John L. Howard, of Illinois, to be Chairman of the Special Panel on Appeals for a term of six years.

OFFICE OF PERSONNEL MANAGEMENT

Dan Gregory Blair, of the District of Columbia, to be Deputy Director of the Office of Personnel Management.

NOMINATIONS DISCHARGED

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Environment and Public Works Committee be discharged from further consideration of the following nominations: Linda Combs, to be Chief Financial Officer at the Environmental Protection Agency, and Morris Winn, to be Assistant Administrator for Administration and Resources Management at the Environmental Protection Agency; that the nominations be considered and confirmed, the motions to reconsider be laid upon the table, that any statements relating to the nominations be printed in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations were considered and confirmed, as follows:

ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Linda Morrison Combs, of North Carolina, to be Chief Financial Officer, Environmental Protection Agency.

Morris X. Winn, of Texas, to be an Assistant Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency.

LEGISLATIVE SESSION

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Under the previous order, the Senate will now return to legislative session.

READING OF WASHINGTON'S FAREWELL ADDRESS

Mr. REID. Mr. President, notwithstanding the resolution of the Senate of January 24, 1901, I ask unanimous consent that the traditional reading of Washington's Farewell Address take place on Monday, February 25, 2002.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

APPOINTMENT

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The Chair, on behalf of the Vice President, pursuant to the order of the Senate of January 24, 1901, as modified by the order of February 13, 2002, appoints the Senator from New Jersey (Mr. CORZINE) to read Washington's Farewell Address on February 25, 2002.

PERMITTING USE OF ROTUNDA OF CAPITOL

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the immediate consideration of H. Con. Res. 325 just received from the House.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 325) permitting the use of the rotunda of the Capitol for a ceremony as part of the commemoration of the days of remembrance of the victims of the Holocaust.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be considered agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (H. Con. Res. 325) was agreed to.

CONDITIONAL ADJOURNMENT OR RECESS OF THE SENATE AND HOUSE

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate proceed to the consideration of S. Con. Res. 97, which is at the desk.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the concurrent resolution by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 97) providing for a conditional adjournment or recess of the Senate and a conditional adjournment of the House of Representatives.

There being no objection, the Senate proceeded to consider the concurrent resolution.

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that the concurrent resolution be agreed to and the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, with no intervening action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The concurrent resolution (S. Con. Res. 97) was agreed to.

(The text of the resolution is printed in today's RECORD under "Statements on Submitted Resolutions.")

UNANIMOUS CONSENT AGREEMENT—S.J. RES. 31

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that at a time determined by the majority leader, following consultation with the Republican leader, the Senate turn to the consideration of Calendar No. 315, S.J. Res. 31; that the statutory time limitation be reduced to 30 minutes, with the time equally divided and controlled between the chairman and ranking member of the Budget Committee or their designees; that upon the use or yielding back of time, the Senate proceed to vote on passage of the joint resolution, without further action or debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

ORDERS FOR THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 2002

Mr. REID. I ask unanimous consent that when the Senate completes its business today, it adjourn until the hour of 9:30 a.m., Thursday, February 14; that following the prayer and the pledge, the Journal of proceedings be approved to date, the morning hour be deemed expired, the time for the two leaders be reserved for their use later in the day, and there be a period of morning business until 10:15 a.m., with Senators permitted to speak for up to 10 minutes each, with the first 20 minutes under the control of Senators DORGAN and HAGEL; further, that at 10:15 a.m. the Senate resume consideration of the election reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.